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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re	U.S. Patent Application of)	
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SAW	AGUCHI et al.)	
)	Art Unit 2651
Appli	cation Number: 09/940,475)	
)	Examiner: Alan Faber
Filed:	August 29, 2001)	
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For:	APPARATUS, SIGNAL-PROCESSING CIRCUIT AND)	
	DEVICE FOR MAGNETIC RECORDING SYSTEM)	
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Honorable Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

[x] The fee for submission of claims is calculated as shown below:

For	TOTAL WITH NEW CLAIMS ADDED	TOTAL Currently On File	CLAIMS PAID	RATE	CALCULATION
Total Claims	26	24	4 (Over 20)	x \$18	36.00
Independent Claims	4	2	(Over 3)	x \$86	86.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S)				+ \$290	0
REDUCTION FOR FILING BY SMALL ENTITY (note 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9, 1.27, 1.28). IF APPLICABLE, VERIFIED STATEMENT MUST BE ATTACHED X ½					
TOTAL		122.00			

In addition, the below-identified communications are submitted in the above-captioned application or proceeding:

[x] Ame	endment	[] Petition for Extension of Time
[] State	ement of Consent by Assignee	[] Substitute Specification & marked-up copy
[] Lette	er to Draftsperson	[] Replacement sheet drawings
[] Prelin	minary Amendment	[] Assignment
[x] Othe	er Request for Continued Examination	[Petition under

[]	Please charge my Deposit Account Number in the amount of to cover the fees for A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.					
[x]	A check in the amount of \$122.00 to cover the excess claims & multiple dependent fees is enclosed.					
[x]	The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this communication, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account Number 08-1480 .					
	Respectfully submitted,					
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